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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BIO INFO ON GEORGI F. VLADIKOV, BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR
TO EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 16583 (NOTAL)

1. VLADIKOV, 52, IS A BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND APPARATCHIK NOW IN HIS SECOND DIPLOMATIC POST.
2. A BCP MEMBER SINCE 1944, VLADIKOV HELD VARIOUS PARTY POSTS IN SMOLYAN AND LATER SOFIA. 1957-59 HE WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AGRICULTURE DEPT. FROM 1959 UNTIL 1976, HE WAS HEAD OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECORDSKEEPING DEPT. JUNE 1976-AUGUST 1977, HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE.
3. VLADIKOV WAS A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE BCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN 1962, AND BECAME A FULL MEMBER IN 1966, THE SAME YEAR HE WAS NAMED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
4. IN CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR KADER, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THE NEW BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO WAS A CAREER MEN. KADER SAID HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT VLADIKOV, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS NOT A CAREER DIPLOMAT BUT HAD SERVED IN PRAGUE. HE MENTIONED THAT BEFORE VLADIKOV'S DEPARTURE FROM SOFIA HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE A LUNCH OR DINNER, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO AND ONLY MET HIM BRIEFLY AT THE AIRPORT ON HIS DEPARTURE.

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